

## SECTION J. (1) ADULT EDUCATION ACRONYMS

1. **AAACE** American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
2. **ABE** Adult Basic Education
3. **ABLE** Adult Basic Learning Exam
4. **ACE** American Council on Education
5. **ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act
6. **ALP** Adult Learning/Learner Plan
7. **ALSIG** International Reading Association (Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFL) Special Interest Group
8. **ALWG** Adult Learning Work Group
9. **ASE** Adult Secondary Education (also HSC)
10. **AYP** Adequate Yearly Progress
11. **BEST** Basic English Skills Test
12. **BWT** Bureau of Workforce Transformation
13. **CAI** Computer-Assisted Instruction
14. **CASAS** Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
15. **CDX** Credential Exchange Data
16. **CEA** Correctional Education Association
17. **CEPI** Center for Educational Performance and Information
18. **CLEG** Council on Labor and Economic Growth
19. **CNAP** Child Nutrition Application Program
20. **COABE** Commission on Adult Basic Education
21. **CTEIS** Career and Technical Education Information System
22. **DAEL** Division of Adult Education and Literacy (US DOE)
23. **DHS** Department of Human Services (formerly FIA)
24. **DELEG** Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (formerly DLEG or MDCD)
25. **DOE** Department of Education
26. **DOL** Department of Labor
27. **EAG** Educational Advisory Group
28. **EDP** Educational Development Plan (also ALP)
29. **EFF** Equipped for the Future
30. **EFL** Educational Functioning Level

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31. **EL Civics** English Literacy and Civics Education
32. **ERIC** Educational Resources Information Center
33. **ESL** English as a Second Language
34. **ESOL** English for Speakers of Other Languages
35. **FIA** Family Independence Agency (Current name is DHS)
36. **FID** Financial Information Database
37. **FTE** Full Time Equivalent
38. **GCMRS** Grants, Cash Management and Reporting System
39. **GED** See General Educational Development
40. **GEDTS** GED Testing Service
41. **GEPA** General Education Provisions Act
42. **HSC** High School Completion
43. **HSD** High School Diploma
44. **ICAE** International Council for Adult Education
45. **IEP** Individual Education Plan
46. **INS** Immigration and Naturalization Service
47. **IRA** International Reading Association
48. **ISD** Intermediate School District
49. **JOBS** Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program
50. **LDA of MI** Learning Disabilities Association Michigan
51. **LEA** Local Educational Agency
52. **LSN** Local Student Number
53. **LVA** Literacy Volunteers of America
54. **MAACE** Michigan Association of Adult and Continuing Education
55. **MAC2** Michigan Adult Curriculum Connection
56. **MACAE** Michigan Association of Community and Adult Educators
57. **MACUL** Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning
58. **MAEO** Michigan Alternative Education Organization
59. **MAEPD** Michigan Adult Education Professional Development
60. **MAERS** Michigan Adult Education Reporting System (state reporting system to fulfill NRS requirements)
61. **MAGIC** Michigan Automated Grant Information Connection

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- 62. **MALT** Michigan Adult Learning and Technology Center
- 63. **MAME** Michigan Association for Media in Education
- 64. **MBEA** Michigan Business Education Association
- 65. **MCCTE** Michigan Center for Career and Technical Education
- 66. **MCEA** Middle Cities Education Association
- 67. **MCSS** Michigan Council for the Social Studies
- 68. **MCTE** Michigan Council of Teachers of English
- 69. **MDE** Michigan Department of Education
- 70. **MDOC** Michigan Department of Corrections
- 71. **MEA** Michigan Education Association
- 72. **MEAP** Michigan Educational Assessment Program
- 73. **MEGS** Michigan Electronic Grant System
- 74. **MELT** Mainstream English Language Training
- 75. **MFLA** Michigan Foreign Language Association
- 76. **MHOEA** Michigan Health Occupations Educators Association
- 77. **MICIS** Michigan Compliance Information System
- 78. **MICTM** Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- 79. **MITESOL** Michigan Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
- 80. **MLI** Michigan Literacy Inc.
- 81. **MPAAA** Michigan Pupil Accounting and Attendance Association
- 82. **MPSERS** Michigan Public Schools Employees Retirement System
- 83. **MRA** Michigan Council of Learning for Adults/Michigan Reading Association
- 84. **MSHA** Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 85. **MSPRA** Michigan School Public Relations Association
- 86. **MSTA** Michigan Science Teachers Association
- 87. **MWA** Michigan Works Agencies
- 88. **NAASLN** National Association for Adults with Special Learning Needs
- 89. **NAEPDC** National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium
- 90. **NALS** National Adult Literacy Survey
- 91. **NCAL** National Center on Adult Literacy
- 92. **NCCE** National Center for Community Education
- 93. **NCEA** National Community Education Association

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- 94. **NCFL** National Center for Family Literacy
- 95. **NCLE** National Clearinghouse for ESL Literacy Education
- 96. **NCTE** National Council of Teachers of English
- 97. **NCTM** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- 98. **NIFL** National Institute for Literacy
- 99. **NLC** National Literacy Council
- 100. **NLL** Native Language Literacy
- 101. **NRS** National Reporting System
- 102. **OERI** Office of Educational Research and Improvement (US DOE)
- 103. **OSSID** Oklahoma scoring Service Identification Number
- 104. **OVAE** Office of Vocational and Adult Education
- 105. **REP** Registry of Educational Personnel
- 106. **RESA** Regional Educational Service Agency
- 107. **RFA** Request for Application
- 108. **RFP** Request for Proposal
- 109. **SCALE** Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education
- 110. **SCANS** Secretary of Labor's Commission on Achieving the Necessary Skills
- 111. **SDA** Service Delivery Area
- 112. **SID** Student Infrastructure Database
- 113. **SORT** Slosson Oral Reading Test
- 114. **SPL** Student Performance Level
- 115. **SRSD** Single Record Student Data
- 116. **TABE** Tests of Adult Basic Education
- 117. **TANF** Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- 118. **TESOL** Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
- 119. **UIC** Unique Identifier/Identification Code
- 120. **USDOE** United States Department of Education
- 121. **USDOE, DAEL** United States Department of Education, Division of Adult Education  
and Literacy
- 122. **WIA** Workforce Investment Act of 1998
- 123. **WRAT** Wide Range Achievement Test